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3. POLAND: Measures to insure Government victory in referendum--

The US Consul in Poznan has been informed [redacted]

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[redacted] that a Government victory in the referendum will be insured by the following measures: (a) violence, including shootings, will intimidate an estimated 30% of the electorate into abstaining from voting; (b) members of the Polish Army security forces and the Citizens' Militia will be ordered to vote several times; and (c) personnel of Government-controlled factories and other organizations will be marched in a body to the polls and will be given no opportunity to mark their ballots before depositing them. (Blank ballots are to be counted as affirmative votes [redacted])

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6. **BRAZIL:** US assurances on Argentina--Acheson has instructed US Embassy Brazil to assure the Brazilians that the US will not invite Argentina into the hemisphere military pact before receiving proof that Argentina "will meet her anti-Nazi commitments." Acheson adds that the US position was made clear to Von der Becke during their recent conversation.

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